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For: COMPOSITIONS FOR THE  
OXIDATION DYEING OF  
KERATINOUS FIBERS COMPRISING  
AT LEAST ONE OXIDATION DYE AND  
AT LEAST ONE ENZYMATIC  
OXIDIZING AGENT, AND DYEING  
METHODS

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents, including any co-pending patent applications, are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicant submits the following remarks:

1. **DE 23 59 399** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,003,699, submitted herewith.
2. **DE 31 32 885** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,473,375, submitted herewith.
3. **DE 38 43 892** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,061,289, submitted herewith.
4. **DE 41 33 957** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,380,340, submitted herewith.
5. **DE 195 43 988** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,766,576, submitted herewith.
6. **DE 198 47 276** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
7. **EP 0 106 987** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,784,667, submitted herewith.
8. **EP 0 504 005** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
9. **FR 2 112 549** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.

10. **FR 2 586 913** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,823,985, submitted herewith.
11. **FR 2 694 018** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
12. **FR 2 733 749** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,099,592, submitted herewith.
13. **FR 2 750 048** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
14. **FR 2 763 841** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
15. **FR 2 769 214** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
16. **FR 2 776 186** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
17. **JP 2-19576** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
18. **JP 9-110659** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
19. **WO 94/08969** - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.

20. **WO 94/08970** - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.

21. **WO 96/15765** - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.

Applicant has enclosed a copy of the priority application's French Search Report for the Examiner's consideration.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the U.S. Patent Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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